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Applicant: SAITO et al. Conf.: 4521  
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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING HIGH-BULK DENSITY  
DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action of May 8, 2006, received in the matter of the above-identified application.

The present reply contains the following sections:

**Amendments to the claims** (pages 2-5), and

**Remarks** (pages 6-16).